

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JOE BALYEAT**, on February 4, 2003 at 3:02 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Joe Balyeat, Chairman (R)
Rep. George Golie, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Michael Lange, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Debby Barrett (R)
Rep. Paul Clark (D)
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)
Rep. George Everett (R)
Rep. Tom Facey (D)
Rep. Steven Gallus (D)
Rep. Carol Gibson (D)
Rep. Gail Gutsche (D)
Rep. Larry Jent (D)
Rep. Bob Lake (R)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Allen Rome (R)
Rep. Scott Sales (R)
Rep. Jim Shockley (R)
Rep. Pat Wagman (R)
Rep. Sandy Weiss (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Daniel Fuchs (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Kathleen Ely, Committee Secretary
Doug Sternberg, Legislative Branch

Video-taped Committee: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 372, 1/23/2003; HB 42, 1/17/2003

Executive Action: HB 55, DO PASS, 19-1

HB 101, DO PASS AS AMENDED, 20-0

HEARING ON HB 372

Sponsor: REP. CYR, HD 37, BUTTE

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

3:06 p.m. REP. CYR

Proponents' Testimony:

3:08 p.m. Tony Schooner

3:11 p.m. Tom Bugni, Skyline Sportsmen's Association

EXHIBIT(fih24a01)

3:1 p.m. Bill Holdorf, Skyline Sportsmen's Association, Anaconda

Opponents' Testimony:

3:18 p.m. Bill Tiddy, MARI and NFAA

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

3:20 p.m. REP. FACEY

3:20 p.m. REP. CYR

3:21 p.m. CHAIRMAN BALYEAT

3:21 p.m. Chris Smith, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Closing by Sponsor:

3:22 p.m. REP. CYR

HEARING ON HB 42

Sponsor: REP. BARRETT, HD 34, DILLON

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

3:24 p.m. REP. BARRETT

EXHIBIT(fih24a02)

Proponents' Testimony:

3:37 p.m. Meg Smith, Smith 6-X

EXHIBIT(fih24a03)

EXHIBIT(fih24a04)

3:46 p.m. Elaine Mann, Broadwater County, MACO

3:55 p.m. Mark Peck, Broadwater County

4:02 p.m. REP. HURWITZ, HD 40, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

4:04 p.m. Steve Pilcher, Montana Stockgrowers Association

4:05 p.m. Nancy Schlepp, Montana Farm Bureau

4:05 p.m. John Semple, Montana Woolgrowers,

4:06 p.m. Donna Sevalstad, County Commissioner

4:06 p.m. Ed Diemert, Liberty County Commissioner

4:07 p.m. Mike Barrett

4:11 p.m. Cliff Cox, Rancher

4:11 p.m. Dr. L.R. McEvoy

4:12 p.m. Mark Jasman

4:12 p.m. Jack Mahon, Townsend

4:14 p.m. Kathy Kimpton

EXHIBIT(fih24a05)

4:15 p.m. REP. RIPLEY, HD 50, WOLF CREEK

Opponents' Testimony:

4:16 p.m. Joelle Selk, Montana Bowhunters Association

4:24 p.m. Bill Tiddy

4:28 p.m. Robert Throssell, Montana Wildlife Federation

4:31 p.m. Bill Orsello, Montana Wildlife Federation

4:35 p.m. **Stan Frasier**

4:40 p.m. **Susan Campbell Reneau**

4:42 p.m. **Janet Ellis, Montana Audubon Society**

4:42 p.m. **Tony Schooner, State Lands Coalition**

4:46 p.m. **Bill Holdorf, Skyline Sportsmen Association**

4:49 p.m. **Chris Smith, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks**

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

4:56 p.m. **REP. FACEY**

4:56 p.m. **REP. BARRETT**

4:58 p.m. **REP. FACEY**

4:59 p.m. **Chris Smith**

5:01 p.m. **REP. CLARK**

5:01 p.m. **Jean Johnson, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association**

5:03 p.m. **REP. CLARK**

5:04 p.m. **Chris Smith**

5:06 p.m. **REP. GALLUS**

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5:07 p.m. **Chris Smith**

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5:09 p.m. **Chris Smith**

5:11 p.m. **REP. SHOCKLEY**

5:11 p.m. **Bill Orsello**

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5:13 p.m. **REP. SHOCKLEY**

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5:15 p.m. **CHAIRMAN BALLYEAT**

5:17 p.m. **Elaine Mann**

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5:23 p.m. **REP. GUTSCHE**

5:23 p.m. **Chris Smith**

5:23 p.m. **Glenn Anderson, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks**

5:25 p.m. **REP. WAGMAN**

5:26 p.m. **Chris Smith**

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5:27 p.m. **Chris Smith**

5:27 p.m. **Bob Lane, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks**

5:28 p.m. **CHAIRMAN BALLYEAT**

5:28 p.m. **Meg Smith**

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5:31 p.m. **Steve Pilcher, Montana Stockgrowers Association**

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5:35 p.m. **REP. FACEY**

5:36 p.m. **Elaine Mann**

Closing by Sponsor:

5:37 p.m. **REP. BARRETT**

5:55 p.m. Break

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON 55

Motion: 6:02 p.m. **REP. FACEY** moved that **HB 55 DO PASS.**

6:04 p.m. **REP. BARRETT**

6:05 p.m. **REP. CLARK**

6:09 p.m. **CHAIRMAN BALLYEAT**

6:11 p.m. **REP. FACEY**

Motion/Vote: Motion that **HB 55 DO PASS.** Motion carried 19-1 with **REP. BARRETT** voting no by roll call vote with **REPS. FUCHS** and **LAKE** voting yes by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 101

Motion: 6:14 p.m. **REP. JENT** moved that **HB 101 DO PASS.**

Motion/Vote: 6:15 p.m. **REP. FUCHS** moved that **HB 101 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXHIBIT(fih24a06)

Motion/Vote: 6:16 p.m. **REP. JENT** moved that **HB 101 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 6:16 P.M.

REP. JOE BALYEAT, Chairman

KATHLEEN ELY, Secretary

JB/KE

EXHIBIT (fih24aad)